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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE: OFFSET FUND TO ASSIST WITH

SANCTIONS COSTS

1. WHEN RETIRING COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL ARNOLD SMITH CALLED ON AMBASSADOR ON MAY 21, HE ASKED THAT USUN ASSIST COMMONWEALTH IN KEEPING APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE TO OFFSET COSTS FOR APPLYING SANCTIONS ON RHODESIA OUT OF SECURITY COUNCIL. SMITH SAID HE AND SOME COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS BELIEVE THAT APPEAL COULD COME DIRECTLY FROM SECRETARY GENERAL TO UN MEMBERS. INDEED THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID RAISING QUESTION OF WIDER SANCTIONS SHOULD UNSYG REFER MATTER TO SECURITY COUNCIL. SMITH IS CONCERNED THAT SECRETARY GENERAL MAY NOT FEEL CONFIDENTIAL

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HE HAS AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPEAL ON HIS OWN, ALTHOUGH

SMITH BELIEVES HE DOES. SOME AFRICAN MEMBERS OF COMMONWEALTH, BRITISH AND PERHAPS NEW ZEALANDERS WOULD URGE UNSYG TO MAKE DIRECT APPEAL AND VERY MUCH HOPED USUN WOULD BE ABLE TO BACK THEM UP.

- 2. AMBASSADOR TOLD SMITH HE WOULD REFER MATTER TO DEPARTMENT AND USUN.
- 3. THE AMBASSADOR DID NOT SEE THIS TELEGRAM PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM LONDON.

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